

Crisis Action Planning



IP-4600



Overview

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GET READY!

Crisis Illustrated



THE NATION ASKS, "WHAT'S NEXT?"

Incident or situation

Threatening

United States

Territories

Citizens

Military forces

Possessions

Vital interests

Develops rapidly

Commitment of
U.S. military
resources
contemplated

Achieve national
objectives

Crisis Action Planning

Time sensitive
planning

- Deployment
- Employment
- Sustainment



Assigned/allocated

- Forces
- Resources

In response to

May result in military operations



CAP's Purpose

The background of the slide is a grayscale photograph of a US Navy aircraft carrier, likely the USS Zumwalt (DDG 1000), sailing on the ocean. The carrier's hull number '1000' is visible on the bow. The words 'READY NOW' are painted in large white letters on the side of the ship. A white triangle is superimposed on the upper half of the image, with its base at the horizon and its apex at the top center. Below the triangle, there are four white rectangular boxes containing text, arranged in a vertical stack. The text is in a pink, serif font.

National
Objectives

Military capabilities

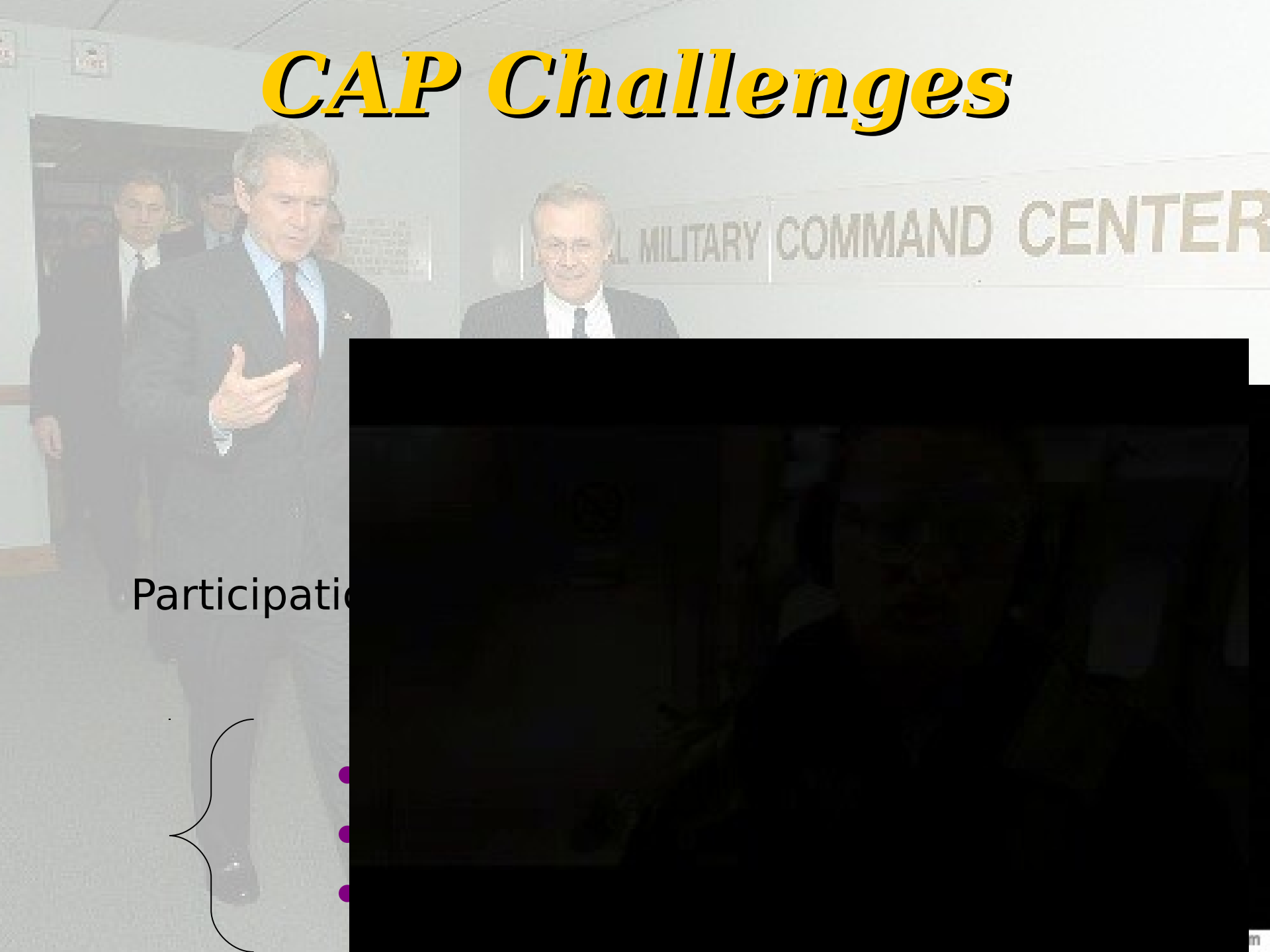
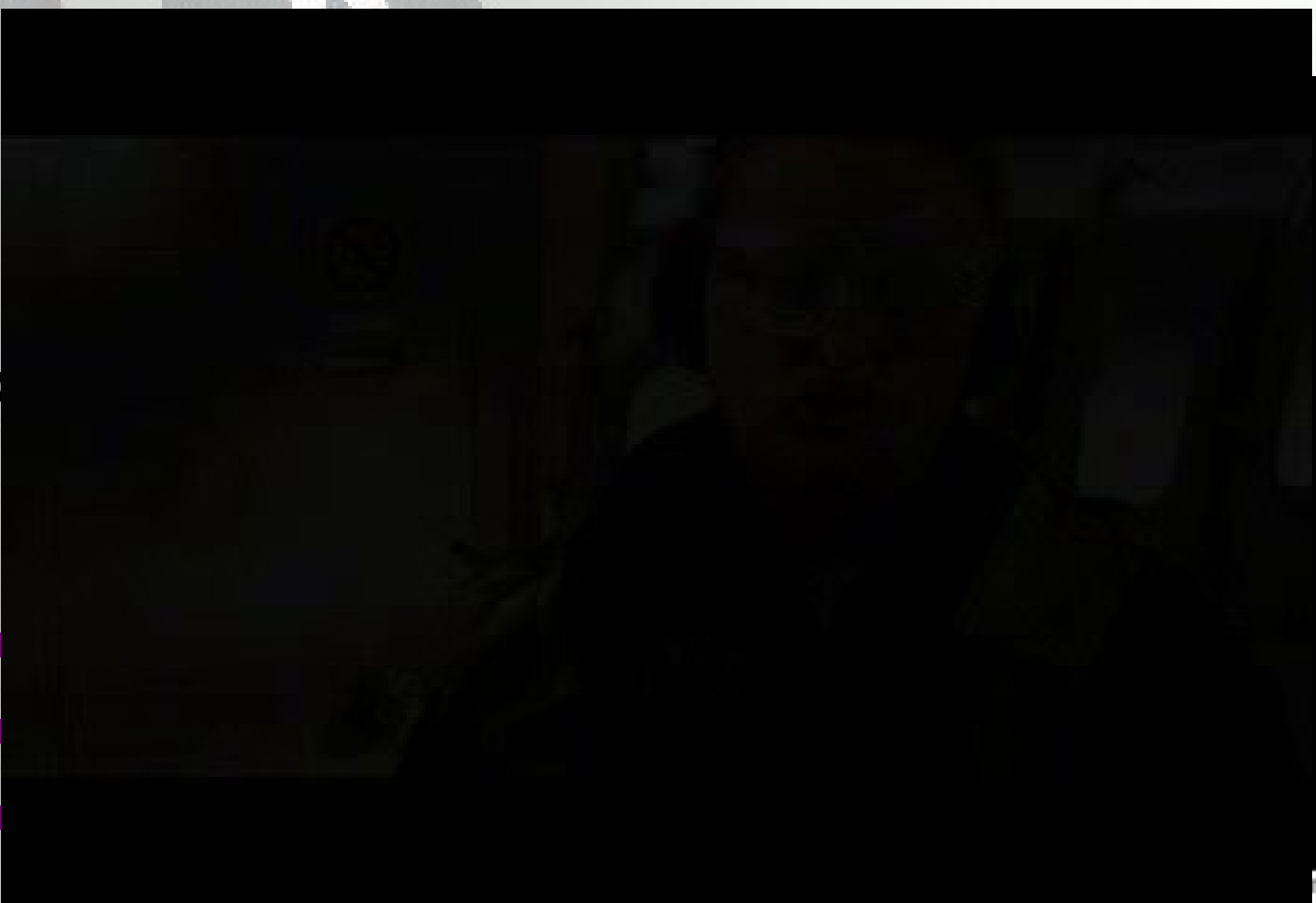
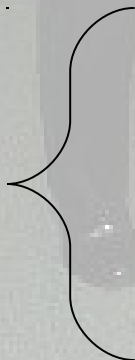
Rapidly translates

Flexible

Guide

CAP Challenges

Participati



Event Response

Situational awareness



Event

National
security threat?

No

Yes

Operational report
OPREP-3



COMMANDER's OPREP-3

**ASSESSMENT
may be by
voice!**

**Provide
updates!**

**Follow
up with
message**

- Forces available
- Earliest commitment
- Force constraints
- Recommended COAs!

Situational awareness

Crisis Assessment

Military perspective
Possible military COAs

Let's look at
other options

Let's develop
Military
COAs!

POTUS/SecDef
Situation assessment

Develop
Military COA?

Yes

I'll publish the
WARNING Order

No

Situational awareness



CJCS WARNORD

- Objectives
- Tasks
- Constraints
- Command relationships
- Forces
 - Allocates
 - Or seeks Commander's assessment
- Lift
 - Allocates
 - Or seeks Commander's assessment



COA Development

Commander's Estimate:

Evaluates COA's
Analyzes COA's
Recommends COA

Component Evaluation

Response may be
considered if time
allows

Staff Estimates:

Analysis COAs supportability
Develop TPFDDs for allocated forces

Planning guidance development:

Develop alternative COAs
Commander's Evaluation Request

Mission analysis:

Operation's purpose and objectives

ALLIED ASSAULT ROUTES

6 June 1944

MAIN EVACUATION AREAS
SEA ROUTES
AIR ROUTES

10 0 10 20 30 40 50
MILES

COA Selection

Commander's Estimate
received by CJCS

CJCS Review Presents
COAs to POTUS/SecDef

Develop
COAs?

Yes

Issue CJCS
ALERTORD

Issue CJCS
PLANORD

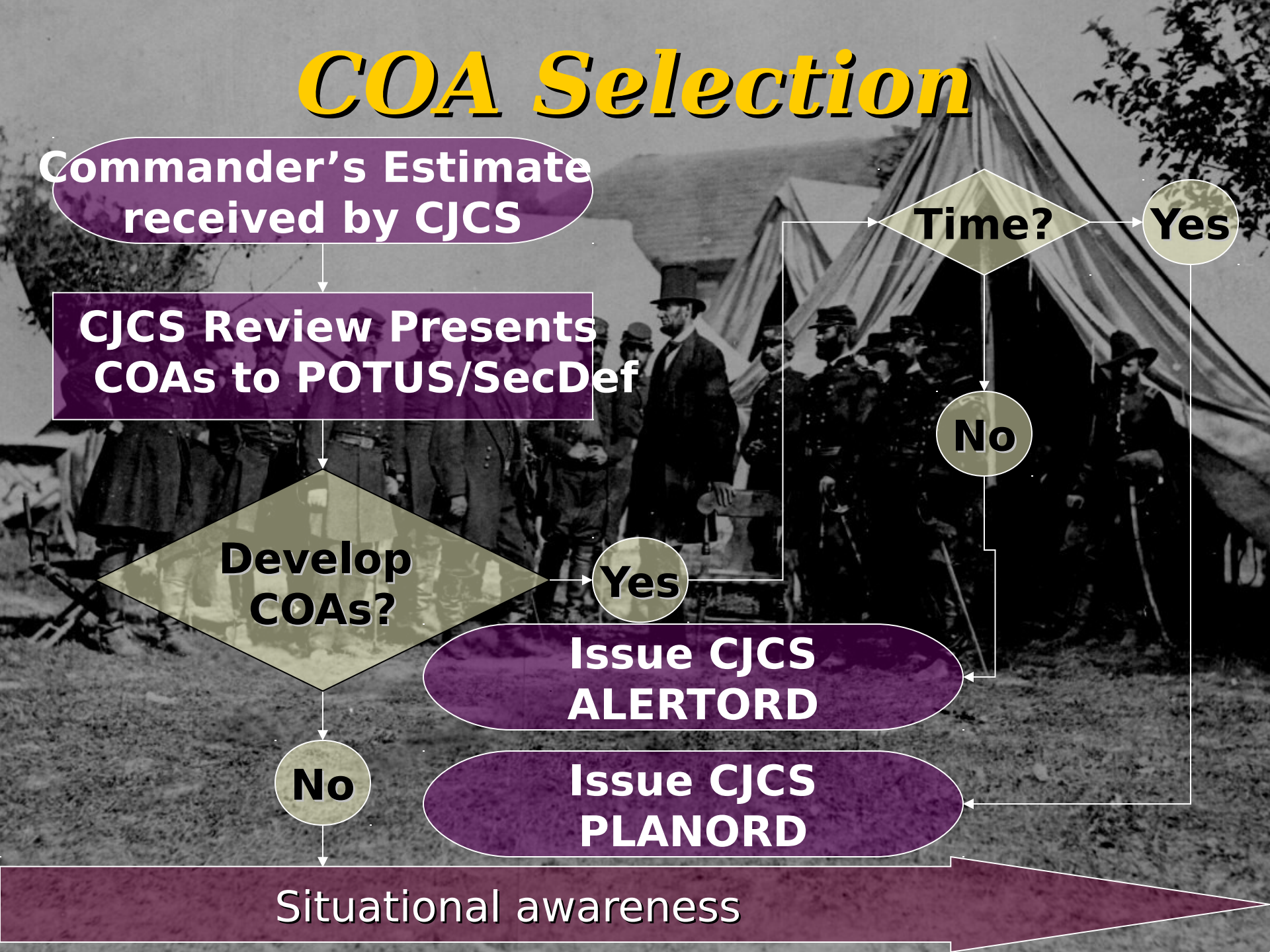
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Time?

Yes

No

Situational awareness



Plan Development

Initiated by CJCS
PLANORD or
ALERTORD

Announces POTUS or
SecDef approved COA

Tasks Combatant Commander
to expand COA

**Initiates 72 hour
TPFDD clock**

OPLAN available?

No

Yes

Convert OPLAN
into OPORD

Yes

Convert CONPLAN
into OPORD

CONPLAN available?

No

Develop
OPORD

Plan Development



Supported Commander expand
COA into executable CONOPS

Campaign Planning?

CONOPS expansion includes
collaboration with Component
and Supporting Commanders

Plan Development

CONOPS complete

CJCS Staff review

POTUS/SecDef
in progress review (IPR)?

CJCS recommendations
To Combatant Commander

CJCS recommendations
included in OPLAN or
OPORD



Plan Development

Force planning
Supports CONOPS

Operational Phases

Phase objectives

Operational effects

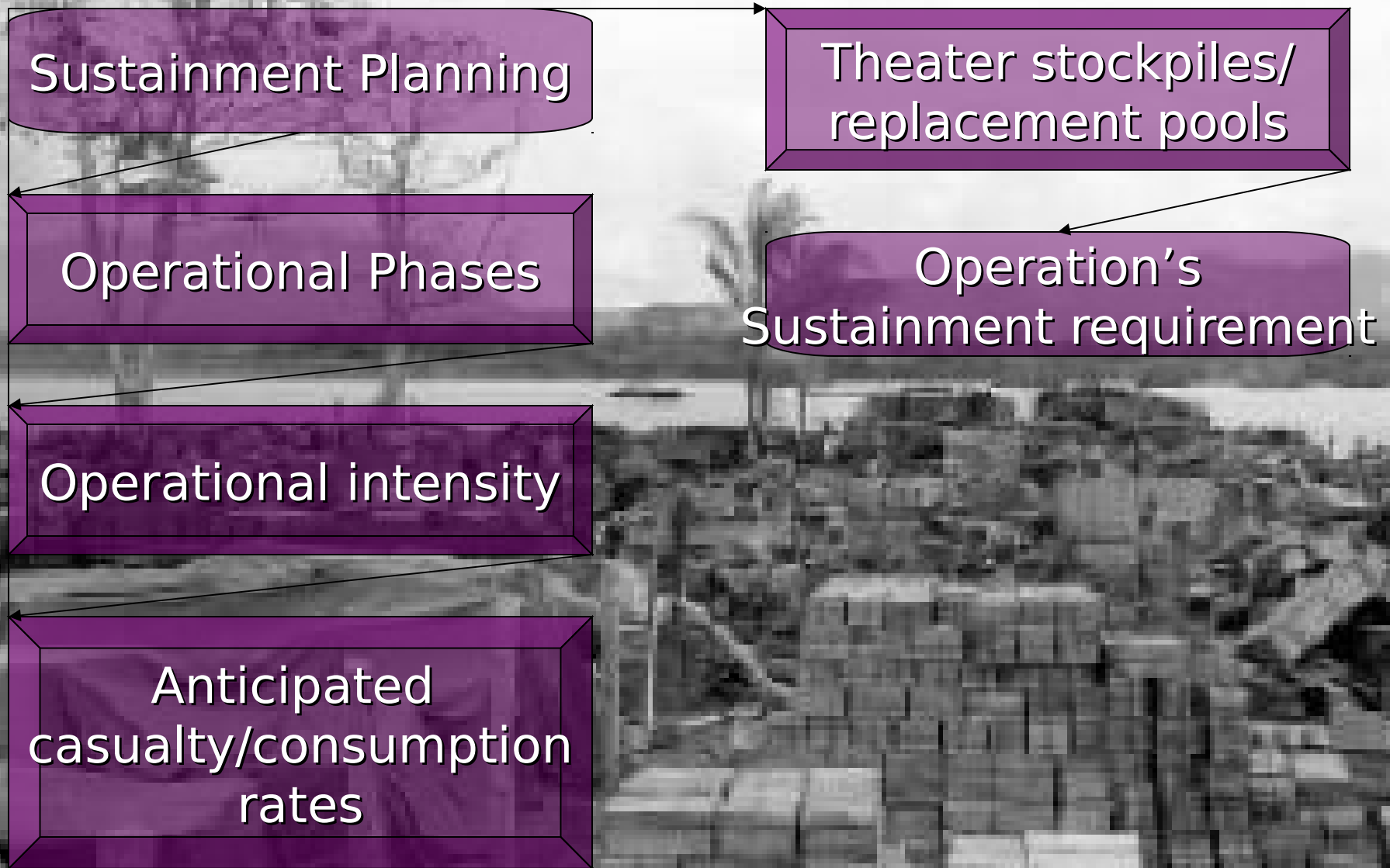
Targets to create
effects

Non/Kinetic targets

Aircraft to strike
targets

Beddown and support
to support aircraft

Plan Development



Plan Development

**Nuclear ops
considered?**

**ULNs entered
into separate
TPFDD**

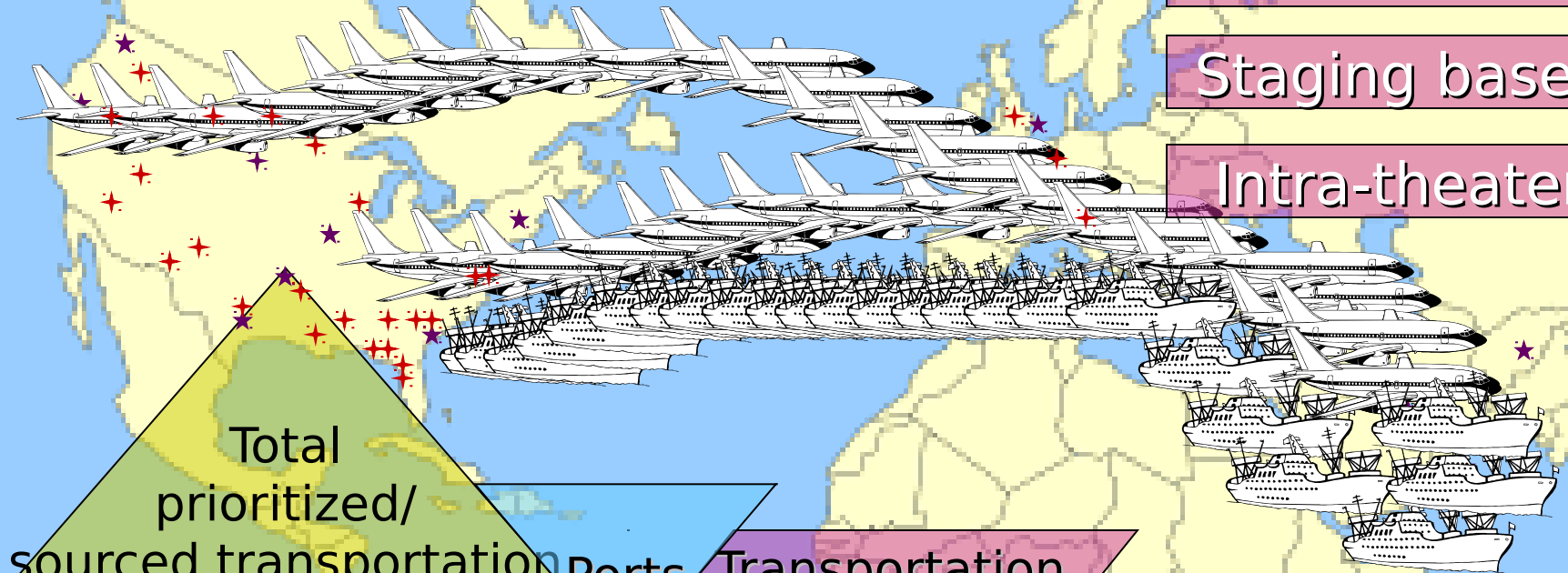
Plan Development

JRSO&I

Port clearance

Staging bases

Intra-theater



Total
prioritized/
sourced transportation
requirement

Ports
Transportation
assets

Transportation
planning

Plan Development

Shortfall identification

- ALLIED FORCE JSTARS
- Plus 2 to ID vehicles
- Request denied



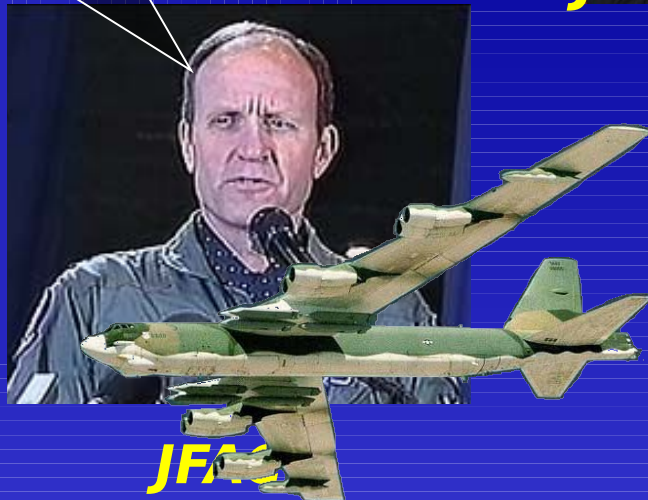
- IRAQI FREEDOM
- Armored HMMWV
- Request approved
- Stryker
- Request approved

Plan Development

Shortfall identification

We need
CALCMs

I need
CALCMs



**Joint Force
Commander
(JFC)**

DEPORD
JFCOM send
30 CALCMs
To OAF

I'll give him 30+,
the rest are
inviolable



I'll issue the
CJCS DEPORD

Request for
forces



Plan Development

Transportation
Feasibility

Supported Commander
Analyze
JSOR&I
Theater distribution
(Forces, equipment, supplies)

USTRANSCOM
Assess strategic leg
Reports to CJCS & JFC

JFC declares TPFDD
transportationally feasible

Plan Development

A black and white photograph of four men in suits. One man on the left stands with his arms crossed, looking at a large map or plan spread out on a table. Three other men are leaning over the table, looking intently at the map. The man on the far right is pointing at a specific area on the map. The background shows a window with a view of a city.

Documentation

Write OPORD

- Annexes
- Appendices
- Tabs

JOPES Volume II Format

Plan Development

CJCS OPORD Review

**SecDef POTUS
IPR**

CJCS Recommendation

- Situation
- Previous Guidance

Execution

POTUS/SecDef directs
CJCS to release EXORD

EXORD

- Initiation of military operations
 - Date and time
- Allocation of resources
- Other JOPES guidance skipped

Execution

Supported Commander

- Issues EXORD
- Monitors force closure
- Phase objectives achievement
- Operation objective achievement
- Adjusts objectives as necessary

Subordinate Commanders

Execute assigned tasks

Execution

Operational Phases

Deter/
Engage

Seize
Initiative

Decisive
Operations

Transition

Execution ends per POTUS/Sec Def or
Civil control and rule of law established

Deployment Order

Authorizes
force
deployment

Deployment Preparation Order

Directs
deployment
Posture change

Release directed by SecDef
demonstrates U.S. resolve

May be issued throughout crisis

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Contingency Planning

JSCP

Plan Review and Approval

Draft JOPES Vol I

Joint Operation Plan Development

COA Development and Selection

Joint Operation Plan Concept

Supporting Plans

Collaboration

Situation Awareness

Planning

Execution

Adaptation

(Warning Order)

(Planning Order)

(Alert Order)

Execute Order

Deployment

Employment

Redeployment

COA Development and Selection

Joint Operation Plan Development

Operation Order Development

Event

Crisis Action

Deployment Order



***Questions
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